GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Water Resources Department – Appointment of i) Dr. Abhishek Manu Singhvi, Sr Advocate; ii) Sri. R. Venkata Ramani, Sr Advocate and iii) Sri. S. Niranjan Reddy, Sr Advocate to defend the Civil Appeals (i) Diary No.9140 of 2022 (ii) Diary No.9465 of 2022 (C.A.No.3863 of 2022) and (iii) Diary No.9143 of 2022 (C.A. No.3792-3793 of 2022) in Hon'ble Supreme Court – Orders – Issued.

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WATER RESOURCES (IS.EA) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.31 **Dated:22.01.2024**

Read the Following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.24, Law (G) Department, dated 03.06.2021.
2. From Sri Mahfooz Ahsan Nazki, AOR, Supreme Court of India, letter dated 18.07.2022.
3. From the Engineer-in-Chief (I), Camp Office, Dowlaiswaram Lr.No.ENC(I)/ Camp/Dow/OT-7/TO/NGT Correspondence 210m, Dt:16.08.2022.
4. From the Chief Engineer, Polavaram Irrigation Project, Lr No.CE/PIP/DCE-1/OT-8/AEE/F-288, dated 16.08.2022.
5. From the Advocate General, Amaravati, Letter No.434/2022, dated 12.09.2022
6. From Sri R. Venkataramani, Senior Advocate, letter No.-nil-, dated 07.10.2022.
7. From the Chief Engineer, IS&WR, Vijayawada, Letter No. CE/ISWR/DD(P&A)/DEE(Log)/Legal Corres./Vol.VI, dated 28.11.2022.

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ORDER:

In the reference 2nd read above, the Advocate-on-Record, Supreme Court of India has stated that the State of Andhra Pradesh have filed the following cases in respect of NGT Orders dated 02.12.2021 and considering the importance of the issue and the stakes involved, he has recommended the learned Senior Advocates (1) Dr. Abhishek Manu Singhvi, Senior Advocate (2) Sri R. Venkata Ramani, Senior Advocate and (3) Sri S. Niranjan Reddy, Senior Advocate be engaged to defend the interests of the State in respect of the Civil Appeals.

S.No.	Case No. and Details
1.	Diary No. 9140/2022. The State of Andhra Pradesh represented by its Chief Secretary vs. Dr.Pentatpati Pulla Rao & Ors.
2.	Diary No. 9465/2022 (C.A. No. 3863/2022). The State of Andhra Pradesh represented by its Chief Secretary vs. Vatti Vasanth Kumar & Ors.
3.	Diary No. 9143/2022 (C.A. No. 3792-3793 of 2022). The State of Andhra Pradesh represented by its Chief Secretary vs. Jammula Chhoudaraiah and Ors. Etc.

2. In the reference 4th read above, the Chief Engineer, Polavaram Irrigation Project, Dowlaiswaram has stated that the cases are specified in nature and requires well versed Senior Advocates to defend the above cases and as per the suggestions/recommendations of the legal team he has requested the aforementioned Senior Advocates be engaged for defending the above cases in Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

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3. In the reference 6th read above, Sri R. Venkataramani, Senior Advocate has informed that he has been appointed as Attorney General of India. In the reference 7th read above, the Chief Engineer, IS&WR, Water Resources Department, Vijayawada has informed that the services of Sri R. Venkataramani as Senior Advocate has been discontinued from 30.09.2022.

4. Government after careful examination of the matter hereby engage the services of the learned Senior Advocates viz., (1) Dr. Abhishek Manu Singhvi, Senior Advocate (2) Sri R. Venkata Ramani, Senior Advocate, (upto 30-9-2022) and (3) Sri S. Niranjan Reddy, Senior Advocate to defend the interests of the State in respect of the Civil Appeals viz., (i) Diary No.9140 of 2022 (ii) Diary No.9465 of 2022 (C.A.No.3863 of 2022) and (iii) Diary No.9143 of 2022 (C.A. No.3792-3793 of 2022) in Hon'ble Supreme Court.

5. The Engineer-in-Chief (I), Camp Office, Dowlaiswaram, the Chief Engineer, Polavaram Irrigation Project, Dowlaiswaram and the Chief Engineer, Krishna Delta System, Vijayawada shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Engineer-in-Chief (I), WRD, Camp Office, Dowlaiswaram
The Chief Engineer, Polavaram Irrigation Project, Dowlaiswaram.
The Chief Engineer, Krishna Delta System, Vijayawada
Copy to:
The Advocate-on-Record for the State of Andhra Pradesh,
Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, O/o the Standing Counsel for the State of Andhra Pradesh, No.1, Ashoka Road, New Delhi – 110 001.
The Advocate General, High Court Buildings, Nelapadu, Amaravati,
The P.S. to Hon'ble Minister (WRD).
The P.S. to Principal Secretary to Government, Water Resources Department.
SF/SC. (C.No.2326450)

//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

V. Bangaram
SECTION OFFICER